MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: A request was made by the Secretary in a letter that all these committee members should be allowed to continue.

PRESIDENT: What are the facts?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: An application was made by the Trivandrum Co-operative Urban Bank 1119 and they were given permission to continue for another year. Owing to the mismanagement of the society that year, there was no general body meeting and another year passed by. And they were asked to apply again individually for exemption. That they have not done. The rule requires that they should apply individually.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Am I to take it that the members of the committee were mismanaging the whole Bank and therefore the Registrar refused the application?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: I did not say so. What I said was that there was no general body meeting held. Exemption was granted for a year and that year lapsed.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the number of co-operative societies for which applications have been received by the Registrar for 1120?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Co-operative Credit Societies.

367. ✱MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of co-operative credit societies existing in the State at the beginning of 1120;

(*b*) the number of co-operative credit societies registered during the year;

(*c*) the corresponding numbers regarding non-credit societies;

(*d*) the number of co-operative weavers' societies;

(*e*) whether any special effort has been made by the Co-operative Department during the year 1120 to organise weavers on co-operative basis and if so, what is the result?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) 1300.

(*b*) 12.

(*c*) 334; 55.

(*d*) 24.

(*e*) Yes, 13 Weavers' Societies were registered.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know how many of these societies are marketing societies?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: There are strictly no producer's Societies or marketing societies. They have come into being only lately and they have not established any co-operative buying or selling venture, they have not got licensed ware-houses.

MR. A. K. BHASKAR (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Out of the 24 weavers' societies, may I know whether any society is functioning as weavers' society?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: All these societies should have been functioning as weavers' societies.

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